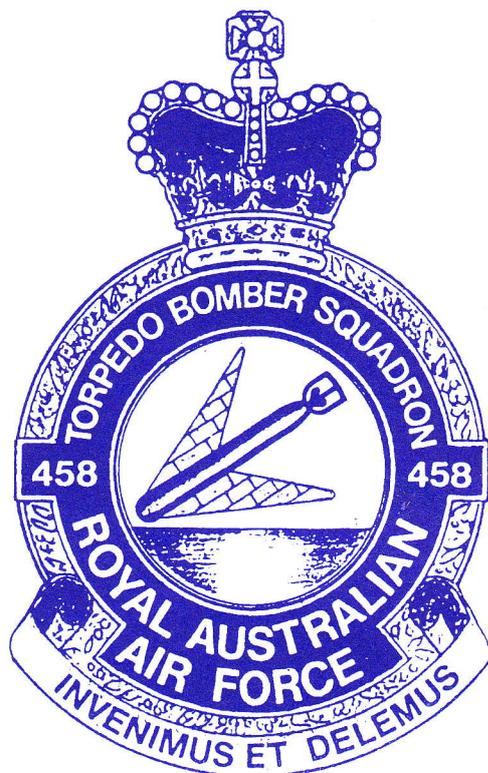


**WELCOME**

**to our**

**ALL STATES**

**REUNION**



Vickers Wellington

**Hosted by THE N.S.W. FLIGHT**

**held at PORT MACQUARIE 14th - 19th October 2001**



# 458 SQUADRON

## R.A.A.F. ASSOCIATION

### REUNION PROGRAMME.



#### Sunday 14th October 2001

Our 'Meet your Mates' function with finger food and drinks will start at 1900 hrs. Tickets will be available for the raffle which will be drawn during the evening.

#### Monday 15th October 2001

After a leisurely breakfast we depart 09.00 for a city sights and beaches tour. This comprehensive tour of the 'Best of the Hastings Valley' includes the historical background of the area, the magnificent beaches and lookouts and modern residential development. We take in the lovely coastal resorts of Lake Cathie, Bonny Hills, North Haven and Laurieton, then a trip to the most magnificent views of the East Coast. From there we take a step back in time and visit historic Timbertown where we will have a stopover for lunch returning via Cassegrains famous Winery.

#### Tuesday 16th October 2001

After a leisurely breakfast we head off by coach at 10.45 hrs to the local Airport for a memorial service at 11.30 at the RAAF Memorial, then return to the Council Chambers for a Civic Reception which will conclude at 14.00 hrs. Formalities out of the way, it's back to the El Paso Motor Inn with the rest of the day free to do as you wish.

#### Wednesday 17th October 2001

After Breakfast served in the Waterfront Restaurant, a very relaxing morning as you have a short 300m stroll to the Waterfront Wharf of the Everglades Water Bus, departing at approximately 11.00hrs. Exploring the glittering waterways of the Hastings River with a stopover at Oyster World for a seafood smorgasboard lunch with a complimentary wine. Enjoy feeding the fish and live entertainment before departing Oyster World to explore the coves and canals of the Hastings.

#### Thursday 18th October 2001

Today our 5 Star Coach leaves at 09.00 for a tour of the 'Best of the Macleay Valley' taking in the old river port of Kempsey with morning tea at the coastal resort of Crescent Head. We follow the river to the entry at South West Rocks and the headland feature of 'Trial Bay Gaol' with its interesting historical items and magnificent coastal scenery. Enjoy lunch today in the heart of South West Rocks with the return journey via Smokey Cape Lighthouse, with its panoramic views of the coastline and via the river ports of Gladstone and Smithtown. A relaxing drive back to the Motel around 16.30hrs. Morning tea, lunch and admissions to gaol included.

#### Friday 19th October 2001.

Squadron Conference. Delegates meet in Conference Room at 10.00hrs while other members have a free day to do as they wish. Lunch is at members' expense. Pre-dinner drinks will be served at 1900 hrs before a formal dinner commencing at 1930 hrs.

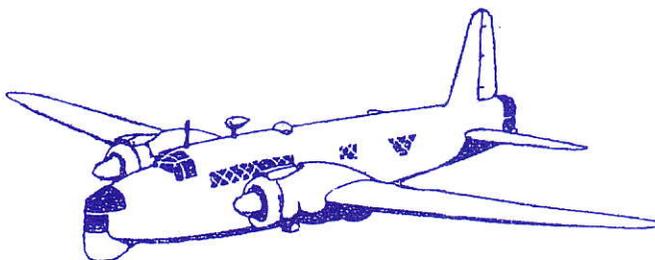


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**458 SQUADRON  
RAAF  
MEMORIAL SERVICE**

**RAAF Association Memorial  
Port Macquarie Airport**

**at**

**1130 Hours  
Tuesday, 16 October 2001**



The Flags will be set at Half-Mast

## **Prologue**

Mr Peter Alexander  
458 Squadron RAAF

## **Opening Prayer**

Rev David Curtis

## **A Prayer for Peace**

Mr Jim Palmer  
458 Squadron RAAF

*Sovereign Lord,  
Creator of all people,  
we pray for peace for this troubled world.*

*We acknowledge the power of human greed and fear.  
We know that nations become aggressive  
and puff up with pretence.  
We admit the folly of war.*

*We pray for that day when nations will not lift up swords  
against their neighbour,  
the time when swords will be turned into ploughshares  
and spears into pruning-hooks.*

*Give us resolve to work for that day.  
Break down the barriers caused by ignorance, fear and greed.  
Build up those forces that create mutual respect and tolerance.*

*Prosper the endeavours of all who try to create  
links of understanding, bridges of goodwill and reconciliation,  
and threads of justice and peace between people and nations.*

*O God we fervently pray for peace,  
peace for all people.  
In the name of the Prince of Peace  
Jesus Christ.  
AMEN.*

## **Wreath Laying**

Mr Kevin George and Mr Eric Munkman  
458 Squadron RAAF

Councillor Wayne Richards  
Mayor Hastings Council

Mr John Byrne  
Vice President RAAF Association Port Macquarie

## **Last Post**

### **Ode**

Mr John Edwards BEM  
President RAAF Association Port Macquarie

*They shall grow not old  
as we that are left grow old.  
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn;  
At the going down of the sun,  
and in the morning, we will remember them.  
Lest we forget.*

### **Reveille**

The Flags will be raised during Reveille

### **Prayer to conclude**

Rev David Curtis

